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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Franz Koop et al.  
Serial No: 10/567,133 Art Unit: 3725  
Filing Date: June 13, 2006  
Title: MIXING SHAFT FOR THOROUGH MIXING AND  
COMMUNUTING OF FOOD PRODUCTS  
Examiner: Mark Rosenbaum

February 4, 2009

Attorney's Docket No.: SSB202T2

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> **AMENDMENT, dated February 3, 2009 (12 pages)**

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C. F. R. § 1.16, and § 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

( ) Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2008 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on January 28, 2009 and to the Supplemental Office Action mailed on November 4, 2008. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: